

UNITED STATES HAS LAID ITS HANDFACE UP

Bold and Unexpected Move of Sec. Hughes Took Visiting Delegates by Surprise.

WAS A MASTER STROKE

Address Indicates America's Desire for Prompt Action in Limitation of Armaments.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The United States has laid its cards on the table, face up.

The bold and unexpected stroke on the part of Secretary Hughes Saturday in suggesting exactly what ships should be scrapped by the U. S., Great Britain and Japan fairly took the breath away from the visiting delegates, who have been accustomed to secret conference before anything so concrete is made known. Realizing, however, that public opinion is America's greatest pillar of strength in bringing the conference to a successful end, Mr. Hughes took the entire world into his confidence and showed how far America was willing to go to achieve a reduction in tax burdens. It was this paragraph in Mr. Hughes' address which indicated the extreme to which the United States is willing to go:

"The United States now is completing its program of 1916 calling for ten new battleships and six battle cruisers. On these ships over \$330,000,000 has been spent. Still the United States is willing, in the interest of an immediate limitation of armament, to scrap all these ships."

It will be noted that under Secretary Hughes' plan the United States would agree to give up the most tonnage, 845,790, as compared with Britain's 583,375 and Japan's 448,928.

It is difficult to describe the cheering and enthusiasm of the galleries as the Secretary of State of the United States finished his speech. The delegates sat quietly, only a few joining in the demonstration of applause—those who could understand English. Announcement was made that a French text had been printed and would be distributed after the end of the session; so no visible opportunity was given to determine the effect of Mr. Hughes' remarks. The delegates showed their surprise, however.

MALBY AND WATERS SPEAK

Teaching of Agriculture Advocated for Grade and High Schools.

R. D. Malby of the Federal Board for Vocational Education gave the first address at Saturday's meeting of the conference of teachers of vocational agriculture. His subject was "Supervised Practice in Vocational Agriculture."

Mr. Malby first explained the types of practical work now being conducted in the United States: the home or individual projects, the group projects, school projects, practicum and general farm practice. He explained the act under which school boards must provide a competent man to supervise the practical work of each pupil enrolled in vocational agriculture courses over a period of at least six months for each course taken, that school boards are held responsible for seeing that the pupils enrolled are provided with land, live stock and equipment for properly carrying out such work and that such work should be an integral part of the instructions.

Dr. H. J. Waters, editor of the weekly Kansas City Star and former dean of the College of Agriculture in the University of Missouri, said: "I regard the teaching of agriculture as of much importance as a part of the curriculum of the grade and high schools of the cities as it is of the rural schools and farmers' high schools. This is because agriculture is a fundamental industry and in it all our progress and safety depends."

The subject of Dr. Waters' lecture was, "The Teacher of Vocational Agriculture as a Rural Community Leader." Of the teaching of Vocational Agriculture Dr. Waters stated, "The teaching of Vocational Agriculture in the high schools is taking the subject one step nearer the people. The work began in the university and now is successfully planned in the high schools. Our problem now is to put it on as good a basis in the rural schools as we now have it in the high schools and colleges."

Dr. Waters was the first student of agriculture in the University of Missouri and was the first one to receive a B. S. in Agriculture from this school. He was graduated in 1886, and was dean of the College of Agriculture here from 1895 to 1909 and was president of the Kansas Agriculture College at Manhattan from 1909 to 1918.

"Marketing has become one of the great problems of the farmer today," said Jewell F. Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture at Jefferson City, when addressing vocational teachers of agriculture at the Agricultural Building Friday afternoon.

In order to assist the farmers to market their surplus products the following plan has been devised and submitted to the Department of Vocational Education. A list blank can be sent to the Bureau of Marketing at Jefferson City containing farm products, live stock, practically everything wanted or for

sale on any farm, including help wanted, vacation and harvest jobs wanted, all of which will be published free of charge in the State Marketing Bulletin twice a week. Vocational teachers are to teach their students how to write want ads so they will be able to co-operate with the Bureau.

E. A. Logan, of the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service gave a short talk in which he emphasized the fact that the business side of farming is being neglected.

"There will be draggy demands and few rises in prices on farm products in the future," he said. "The farmer must know how to dispose of his products at the highest possible prices and it should be the purpose of the vocational teacher to educate the farmers to this through their children."

MR. AND MRS. ROY DAVIS HONORED AT STEPHENS

Given Silver Knives and Forks by Faculty—Play Follows Supper and Reception.

The members of the faculty of Stephens College entertained Friday night in honor of Roy T. Davis and his family, who will leave soon for Guatemala where Mr. Davis will be United States minister. Supper was served in the art studio and was followed by a three-act play representing the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Davis by the king and queen of Guatemala. After the play the faculty presented Mr. and Mrs. Davis with a set of silver knives and forks.

"Under Southern Skies" was the name of the play and it was presented by the Stephens College Barnstormers. The first act took place in the royal palace of Guatemala where the king and queen, assisted by house slaves, were cleaning the palace for the arrival of the new minister. In the confusion the king lost his crown and Mrs. Holt, the custodian of the palace, was summoned to find it. The part of Senor Guizales Ubbublee, the king, was played by Miss Gladys Pennington, and that of senora Isabella Ubbublee, the queen, by Miss Maria Tasterwin. Mrs. T. T. Callaway played the part of Mrs. Holt.

The daughter of the king and queen was played by Miss Marie Bradford and the house slaves by Mrs. Georgia Underhill and Misses Lucy Hawkins and Mayme Hawkins.

The entire court was assembled in the second act to receive the minister and his family. The ladies-in-waiting were Mrs. Frank Newton, Mrs. Mary Winston Jones and Miss Laura Searcy.

The messengers, soldiers and sailors of Guatemala were played by Misses Mayme Giessing, M. Flint, Drinkwater, Kyd, Ella Hold, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Krause, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Beauchap, P. G. Buckles, W. R. Boucher, F. R. Antoine and Master Newton.

When Mr. Davis arrived he was given a seat by the king and he talked so much about Stephens College that the king's daughter decided she must attend that institution. The part of Mr. Davis, minister plenipotentiary, was taken by B. D. Gauntlett; and that of Mrs. Davis, dona excellentissima and hirophanteas, was played by Mrs. Percy Hogan.

The junior Davis, Prince of Guati and Regent of Mali Davidio, was played by Miss Constance Graham. F. R. Antoine took the part of Don Carlos Equatores a lover. The baggage slaves were played by Misses Elenor Beach and Madeline Powell, and Frank Newton.

In the third act Mr. Davis and his family were entertained by hula dancers, a song by the army, a Spanish dance by the court ladies and a bull fight. The hula dancers were Miss Grace Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Simpson and the court dancers Misses Lucy Hawkins and Mayme Hawkins.

Players and attendants were: Misses Kiggsted, Jens, Garrett, Stockton, Oakes, Goodsmith, McGilvary, and Thornton as a chamberlain. The participants in the bull fight the bull tenders, the torreador and the referee were played by Misses Molly White and Louise Dudley, Harvey Walters and Mrs. Courtney. Miss F. M. Ross played the part of the widow and J. J. Oppenheimer impersonated the bull.

After the bull fight the slaves were summoned and brought in the gift of the faculty, which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Davis will give them a farewell dinner at the Daniel Boone Tavern at six-thirty p. m. tonight, at which time instrumental and vocal music will be furnished by pupils of Stephens College. Speeches will be made by Miss Louise Dudley, E. W. Stephens, Congressman Roach, Attorney-General Barrett and others.

Mr. Davis will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where he will remain for two weeks attending a conference of representatives of the State Department and delegates from Central American republics.

He will return to Columbia about November 26, and will remain here until December 10, when he will sail from New Orleans to Guatemala.

Mrs. Davis and son will not make the trip to Washington but will accompany Mr. Davis to Guatemala.

David Hughes Hunted Nov. 7.
David Hughes appeared before Judge John S. Bicknell Saturday and said that it was he who was hunting on November 7 instead of his brother, Vernet Hughes. Vernet Hughes was charged by F. L. Shepard, deputy game and fish commissioner, with hunting without a license. David Hughes exhibited his license. The matter has been continued for further investigation.

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CROPS OF 1921 AVERAGE LOW

Due to Heavy Rains in September and Poor Yield in a Few Counties.

Missouri corn is averaging 30 bushels per acre against 32 bushels last year and the total will probably amount to 184,590,000 against 198,830,000 last year and 170,354,000 for the five year average according to the November Crop report of E. A. Logan, agricultural statistician for the U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, and Jewell Mayes, editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin expressed it, means "Doctor of Leis."

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TODAY'S MARKET

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.
By United Press.
East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 14.—Cattle receipts 7,000; market steady.
Native beef steers \$ 2.75 to 3.00
Yearling steers and heifers 3.50 to 4.15
Cows 3.25 to 5.00
Stockers and feeders 3.25 to 6.00

YIELD IS 25 TO 41 BUSHELS.
The yield in the Northern third of the state ranges from 25 bushels in Monroe County to 41 in Carroll County. In the central portion of the state the yield ranges from 20 bushels in Cedar County to 40 bushels in Howard County. The yield in the Southern part of the state varies from 6 bushels in Wright County to 33 bushels in Mississippi County.

The price of corn which has not yet stabilized ranges from 25 cents per bushel in Atchison County to 70 cents in Ozark County. The average for the state is 40 cents per bushel.

Wheat seeding is finished except in the far Southeastern counties with a general opinion among farmers that the acreage will be less than last year. Definite figures are not yet available. Seeding began in October. Dry weather resulted in slow germination and the crop came up unevenly in some counties. Most of the wheat looks good at present and the recent rains will be beneficial. Early sown wheat in Lawrence County is being bothered by the hessian fly, but in other places the fly has not been seen.

The average weight of 1921 wheat was 56.5 pounds per measured bushel against 58 pounds last year and a ten year average of 58.2 pounds. The quality of the wheat was low, with only 5 per cent of number 1 grade, 31 per cent of number 2, 38 per cent of number 3, 20 per cent of number 4 and 6 per cent of lower grades. Oats are also of low grade and chaffy, weighing only 28 pounds per measured bushel against 31.5 pounds in 1920 and 30.8 pounds for the ten year average.

CLOVER SEED YIELD IS LOW.
Clover seed shows a yield of 1.7 bushels per acre this year which is exactly equal to the ten year average but is considerably below the 2.2 bushel per acre yield of last year. Millet yielded 13 bushels per acre this year and sorghum 23 bushels. Soy beans averaged 14 bushels per acre against 19 last year. Alfalfa seed was a good crop in Atchison County.

Rough forage crops are heavy in the West and Southwestern parts of the state. Farmers cut 32 per cent of the corn acreage for fodder against 26 per cent last year with much of it in very poor condition.

Home grown fruit on Missouri farms was all but a failure. Apples are scarcer than during any time in the past fifteen years. Trees in old orchards are dying out and only in commercial orchards are any considerable number of new trees being set out. Fruit trees made a good growth this season and strawberry plants are in good condition. Potatoes averaged 58 bushels per acre

against 82 last year and 56 for the ten year average. The quality is 72 against 85 last year and 77 for the ten year average. Sweet potatoes yielded well but the quality is poorer.

Tobacco yielded 925 pounds against 1,000 last year and better quality. Sorghum molasses averaged 86 gallons per acre against 89 last year and 86 for the ten year average.

DEGREE FOR DEAN WILLIAMS

He Is Made "Doctor of Leis" by Honolulu Press Club.

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Calves 9.00 to 9.50
Canners and cutters 2.25 to 3.00
Hog receipts 12,500; market steady.
Mixed and butchers \$ 7.25 to 7.40
Good and heavy 6.75 to 7.25
Rough 4.50 to 6.10
Light 7.50 to 7.90
Pigs 7.90 to 8.50
Bulk 7.25 to 7.35
Sheep receipts 3,000; market steady; 25 cents lower.
Ewes \$ 2.50 to 3.75
Canners and cutters50 to .250
Wool lambs 8.00 to 8.50

COLUMBIA MARKET REPORT
Prices to Farmers: Low High Avr.
Eggs, doz50 .50 .50
Butter, 1-30 .40 .35
Hens, lb17 .20 .18
Sweet potatoes, bu 1.00 1.20 1.10
Cream, lb40 .40 .40
Milk, whole, cwt. 2.10 2.10 2.10
Salsify, doz b65 .75 .70
Parsnips, lb03 .04 .04
Radishes, doz b40 .75 .50
Celery, bunch15 .15 .15
Lettuce, bunch03 .07 .05
Carrots, lb03 .08 .05
Turnips, bu50 .75 .75

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Regular meeting Monday, November 14th, 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall, Eighth and Broadway.
ROY L. RICHARDS, Adjutant.—Adv.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the Estate of W. B. West, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of October, 1921, by the Probate Court of Boone

County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of said Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of Letters, they shall be forever barred. This 17th day of October, 1921.
Attest: H. A. COLLIER,
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ANNA E. WEST, Administratrix.
Final insertion Nov. 19.—Adv.

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